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Title:	WAVEPLATE FOR OPTICAL INTEGRATED CIRCUITS AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME			

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 16, 2003. Kindly enter the following amendments. A petition for a three month extension of time is hereby made. The fee for a three month extension of time for a small entity may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-1063.

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